Up to Date Information Regard. ing the Unfortunate Island.

FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OF RULE

By Spain Have Reen Four Centuries of Misery—Graphic Sketch of the Riches of the Country-What the People Have Accomplished in the Way of Progress Has Reen Through Their Own Efforts.

By Fidel G. Pierra, ex-secretary of the Pau-American Congress: Cuba is a rich country, prodigally endowed by nature. Some of her productions are unrivaled; tobacco, for instance. hundred pounds of fine Vuelta Abajo eigar wrappers bring about \$300 than the best of any other country. The principal productions are sugar, tobacco, coffee, cocoa, bananas, coacoanuts, wax, cedar, mahogany and other woods. Some years the total exports have amounted to \$83,000,000, of which some \$68,000,000 were obtained from molasses and sugar, and \$9,000,000 from tobacco in various forms.

The total population in Cuba before of 1,631,000 souls-950,000 white Cubans 500,000 colored Cubans and 160,000 Spanlards. Two hundred years after the conquest of Cuba, her population did not exceed 50,000 souls; one hundred not exceed 50,000 souls; one hundred years later it did not reach 200,000. During her rule of 400 years, Spain has not taken a single step tending to the development of the country or to the well being of her people. Her centralized, complicated and, inefficient administration, dominated by a blind spirit of routine, has always looked upon reform as a dangerous experiment. The Spanish government, unwilling and incompetent to act, has been a perpetual obstruction to all individual action, even in private matters.

dividual action, even in private matters.

For three centuries Cuba was condemned to neglect. Throughout the fourth, the mother country's management may be characterized in three words: "Violence, subjection and plunder." There was an uprising in 1823, another in 1826, uprisings in 1830, 1848, 1850, 1855, and then came the awful uprising in 1868. There was another in 1835, The present began on the 21th of February, 185.

The revolt in 1868 was prolonged ten years, and, according to the official reports submitted to the Spanish your

The revoit in 1868 was prolonged ten years, and, according to the official reports submitted to the Spanish novernment, cost 45,000 lives and over \$1,000,000,000. Spain lost by her own showing 90,000 men in those ten years, the greater portion succumbing to discase. Then, as now, the forces employed were mere boys. The climate proved a thousand-fold more destructive to the invaders than the insurgents.

gents.

In those ten years 13,000 estates belonging to Cubans were confiscated. Between December 8, 1888, and November 1, 1873, no less than 2,27 political prisoners were executed and between March 1, 1869, and November 7, 1873, 4,572 persons were reported captured by the Spanlards, and nothing has ever been heard of their fate.

These faviers have been compiled from

tween March I, 1869, and November 7, 1873, 4,672 persons were reported captured by the Spanlards, and nothing has ever been heard of their fate. These figures have been compiled from Spanish official documents.

The Spanish government has asserted time and again that whatever may have been the political condition of the Cuban people previous to 1878, since then they have not only been allowed to send representatives to the Spanish cortex, but they have enjoyed many liberties—almost as many, they have said, as are enjoyed by the people of the United States. How far the resident Spanlards monopolize the electral franchise is shown by the single fact that, although in every one hundred of the population there are only ten Spanlards madasts 90 Cubans, for every representative elected by the Cubans the Spanlards alock of best seven, and lards against 50 Cubans, for every representative elected by the Cubans the Spanlards elect at least seven, and sometimes ten. In other words, the 1450,000 Cubans are represented, when most successful, by seven deputies, cometimes only three, while the Spanlardsh element have been represented by from twenty-three to twenty-seven, the total number of deputies being forty. Personal liberty in the sense that it is exercised by every individual in the United States has never been known in Cuba. The laws as they are enforced now—as they were enforced before the present uprising—do not permit freedom of locomotion. In the midst of profound peace and without process of law, Cuban were cast into prisons

are forbidden to hold general meetings. Such privileges have been withheld from the association of Planters and the Association of Artisans. If a Cuban wishes to hold a reception at his house, he must first obtain a license and pay for it.

The Cubans have no voice in the election of officers immediately over them. From the captain-general down, all the officials are appointed in Spain and the appointees are, of course, Spanlards.

The Cubans have neither voice nor vote in the imposition of the taxes or in the expenditures of the revenue, All that is done in Spain. They are taxed every year to the extent of from Fig. 600,000 to \$50,000,000. Of this vast sum, only about \$700,000 has ever been appropriated for internal improvements in the island, for the construction of public buildings, repairs of roads, telegraph lines, harbor improvements, lighthouses, etc., but it is notorious that rarely is one-half of the amount applied in that manner. The remainder is stolen.

During the last twenty-five years not one foot of highway has been constructed or one yard added to the telegraph lines. It is notorious that the

During the last twenty-five years not one foat of highway has been constructed or one yard added to the telegraph lines, it is notorious that the lith of the harbor of Havana is a menuce to the health of the city and even to that of the cities on the Atlantic coast of the United States.

Of the sum raised by taxing Cuba, 111,509,000 is employed to pay interest on the debt of Spain; \$7,000,000 to pay for the army and mwy of Spain, and \$8,000,000 for salaries to Spainsh employes in and out of the island. Out of

Domestic Joy.

The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a balf years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good." Mrs. A. Geib, 217 Demott St., West Hoboken, N.J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

from \$26,000,000 to \$30,000,000 of expen ditures, not one cent is disbursed to public education.

public education.

The amount of money stolen by the officers who have been sucking the life out of Cuba can only be roughly approximated; but the official records show that in 1891 350 employes, high and low, were convicted of frauds, yet every one of them escaped without punishment.

every one or them-punishment.

The Spanish general Pando, in The Spanish general Pando, in speech delivered in the cortes on March 22, 1800, after stating in detail the numerous frauds of which there was documentary evidence, recapitula ted them as follows: "The liquidation of configated states show a deficit o \$14,000,000; the defaications in the boars \$14,000,000; the defalcations in the board of debt amount to over \$12,000,000,without including the last one, to which Otelza has given his name. Now, adding these Hems to those already stated, we have arrived at a grand total of over \$10,000,000." The Otelza frands were found to amount to several millions alone.

This testimony of all who have visited Cuba, and had opportunity to investigate the affairs of the Island points overwhelmingly to one con-

produce wealth.

Says M. Pierra: "So soon as the forbidding and paralyzing power of
Spain shall have disappeared from the
island, the capital and enterpies which
heretofore have kept aloof, being sure
of their reward, will flow into the country in order to develop and transofru and useless; and Cuba, unde and useress; and Cuba, under the ben-eficent influence of capital and indus-try, untrammeled and free, will be-come in emporium of wealth and one of the most inviting and happiest abodes on the globe."

NOVEL IDEA

An Inaugural Arch to be Erreted in Washington by Californians.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 30.-Colonel Henry G. Shaw, of this city, has an original idea for paying a delicate trithe United States and at the same tim advertising in an artistic and effective manner the resources of California. Colonel Shaw's novel project, toward

these an incandescent large nate the wine. Palms as umes are also to be used for In each of will illumipampas plumes are decorative purposes

GERMANY'S GROWTH.

Stands Second to England in Industrial

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 39,-No washingfron, B. C., Dec. 39,—Not so much to praise as to warn is the explanation given by United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, for the frequent reports that are sent into the state department to illustrate Germany's magnificent growth as an industrial state, and then he gives some surprising comparative figures to show that already Germany stands second only to England and such exshow that arready second only to England and much e-ceeds the United States in the value her exports and Imports. For 1895 the aggregated for England 53,125,829, for Germany \$1,925,729,000, for the Unimarine and prevent its destruct as happened to Spain and Hol

Oliver vs. Ohlo River Railroad Compa-by, from Wood county; petition for re-

Righter vs. Riley, from Harrison county; pellifon for rehearing refused. Davis vs. Settle, from Fayette county; pellifon for rehearing refused. O'Conner vs. Dils. from Kanawha county; opinion by Dent; judgment of circuit court affirmed.

The court adjourned till to-morrow.

Death at a Log Rolling. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

Special Dispatch to the intelligencer.
WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 39—At a
log rolling on Glady Fork to-day, John
Heater was horribly crushed to death
by a log that had notice away from
some workmen who were worthing
above him on the hillside. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Marder at Charleston.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 30.—
Walter Henderson died this morning,
from a blow on the head, inflicted by
William, alias "Bum" Porterfield, in a
bar-room row last night, Porterfield escaped, Both colored,

Theatre Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, Special Dispatch to the intelligencer.
CHARLISTON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—
Old Germania hall, occupied by J. E.
Simma as a saloon and variety theatre,
was guited by fire this morning. The
performers lost their wardroles.

Searched by Revenue Officers

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steamer Bermuda, known in connection with sal-leged fillibustering expeditions to Cuba, was scarched by a United States reve-nue onder as she lay off Liberty island, to day.

nue outer as she lay off Liberty Island, to-day.

Last night the Bermuda took coal and Last night the borning took coal an pryvisions on board and boday she shipped a crew of twenty-five men. The revenue cutter Manhautan is prepared to accommany the steamer to the three-mile limit, when she goes to sea.

Republicans will Contest.

Republicans will Contest,
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—At a
meeting to-day of the Republican state
executive committee and Republican
leaders, it was decided to contest the
election of Robert L. Taylor, Democrat,
a resolution to that effect being unanimously adopted. G. N. Tilman, Republican candidate for governor, claimed
the election by a fair majority.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Inchients Aratics Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, brulses, mores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chibalins, corns, and all skin cruptions, and positively curse piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Legan Drug Company.

BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Unpublished Letter in which General Jackson Describes the Pight.

January Century: The following is a hitherto uspublished letter written by General Jackson to Mr. James Monroe,

General Jackson to Mr. James Monroe. A portion of the letter follows:
There was a very heavy fog on the river that morning, and the British had formed and were moving before I knew it. The disposition of the rifemen was very almide. They were told off in Nos. 1 and 2. No. 1 was to the first, then step back and let No. 2 shout while he reloaded. About 600 yards from the rifemen there was a strent draipage canal ly —, we have got them; they are rs!" Coffee dashed forward, and, rid-g along the line, called out, "Don't out until you can see their belt ckies!"

British, thus formed, moved o k step, without firing a r n one hundred yards of riflemen, who were hol till they could see the was given: Extent count front:
Double-quick, march! Charge! With
hayonets at the charge, they came on
us at a run. I own it was an anxious
moment; I well knew the charging column was made up of picked troops at
the Bellick army. Their hed best table.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Dis-energy Pres-Claims to be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free but sometimes a man so overflows with discovery is known to the world, in or and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what night be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, which will be to live in the strength and vigor, to health, strength and vigor, at which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the rem-ody in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restor-

would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to 11. C. Olds, Box 1766, Kalaniazao, Mich., etating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curlosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.

prescription is sent free and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write to him.

TO cure all old sares, to beal an in-delent ulcer, or to specify cure piles, you need simply apply be with which hazel Salve according to directions. He marke-like action will surprise you. Churles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Bowie & Co., Heidge-port; Peabody & Son, Renwood.



We Offer You'n Remedy Which Insures SAFETY to LIFE of Both Mother and Child.

ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN. HORROR AND DANGER.

Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy. Endorsed and recommended by physi-clams, whitwives and those who have used it. Beware of substitutes and imitations. Sont by express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per hattle. Book "To MOTHERS" brailed free, containing voluntary textimonisis.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlenta, Ca. OLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

They don't

-your pocket-book and your wash-board. One tries to keep your money-the other wastes it. You'd better consult your pocketbook, do your washing with Pearline, and put

the wash-board out of the house. There's no room or place for it with Pearline ("use no scap), nor for any of its wearing-out, tiresome rubbing. You'll be doing your pocket-book a good turn, and help toward making it fatter and sleeker, if you'll do all your washing and cleaning with Pearline. West Fore noilli



For sale by J. H. KLARI.

ALPINE ACCIDENTS.

Nearly Two Hundred Patal Ones in Thirty-six Years. London Telegraph: Since the year

1860 near 200 fatal accidents have oc curred upon the Swiss Alps alone, Of these how many were escasioned maladrot, feeble or timid climbe. The safety of every mountaineer party demands in advance that emember of it should be a practiced, steady climber; that no serious ascandid be undertaken by any many cannot rely unon his own nerve. can say with confidence until he has been tried that he has nerve enough to stand the crucial test which Prof. Agassiz confesses was almost more than he could bear, when in 1841, he was one of a party of twelve who ascended the Jungfrau, half of them being professional guides, with the celebrated Jacob Lenthold, who died soon afterward of consumption, at their head?"

dimsel hospice at 4 o'clock a. u., gust 27, 1841, sleeping the first at the chalets of Meril, and com-the ascent of the Jungfrau Our difficulties were not little increased by heavy mists and intense cold. At last the ascent became more and more steep, and every step had to be cut in the tee. Lenthold kept us close to the edge of the ridge of frozen snow, because the lee yielded there more easily to the axe. It was, however, so living to a many various last.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN COURT.

An Old Man ! hoots II's Young Wife Dur

ing Divorce Proceedings. ST, LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—The ye wife of old man Jacob Fischel has n iff of old man vacous and the old with the divorce before Judge Work electrical this city. Divorce of the proceedings to-day,

the court room, he suddenly drew a revolver and opened fire on them. One
hall entered Mrs. Flexhel's left shoulder,
knother struck her uncle directly over
the heart, but a rib saved his life, and a
third shot genzed McIntyre's arm.
The frenzied man was immediately
selved by officers of the court and hustied into the sheriff's office, where he expressed the hope that he had killed his
wife and her uncle. There was accene
of great excitement and confusion in
the court room for several minutes and
a wild scramble by lawyers and speciators for places of safety, but no other
persons were harmed.

Electric Rallways in Europe

Electric Railwars in Europe.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Electric locomotion is gaining ground in Europe, though by no means as rapidly as in the United States, and in all Europe at the close of 1895 there were but one hundred and eleven electric roads having a total mileage of five hundred and sixty miles, Thomas Ewing Moore, United States commercial agent at Weimar, Germany, in a report, gass that Germany stands foremost in Europe in electric railway construction with two hundred and fifty-two miles, almost half of the total in Europe, France has eighty-two miles, Great Britain and Ireland sixty-six, Austria coming next with forty-four, But twelve of the one hundred and eleven haes are underground trolleys and eight necumilators. THE impurities in the blood which

cause scrofulous cruptions are thoroughly eradicated by Hood's Sarrapa rilla. Try II.

SCALY cruptions on the head, chap-SCALY cruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruitses, scalids, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Charles R. Goetz, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Hawle & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

Retter in Six Hours.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder discases relieved in six hours by the "NEW
GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN RIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a
great surprise on account of its exceeding promotoess in releving pain in the
bladder, kidneys, back and every part
of the urinary passing in male or female. It relieves retention of water and
pain in passing it almost immediately.
If you want quick relief and cure this
is your remedy. Sold by R. II, List,
drought, Whoeling, W. Va. CASTORIA.

The late that of Fletchier tropy of the contract of the state of the s

FLEMING'S OLD EXPORT WHISKEY

Is a medicinal tonic of well known and well founded SI. FULL OT. \$5.5IX QTS. It builds up, revivifies, down systems-doctors indorse it because it is pure. JOS. FLEMING & SON, Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

Market St., PITTSEURG, PA.

Send for

Price

Lint.

Sold by JOHN KLARI, cor. Sixteenth and Market streets, Wheeling, W. Vu.

THE BEST WHISKIES are in Pennsylvania and when they fully mature bottled in their original purity.

Silver Age Rye - \$1.50 per qt. Duquesne Rye - 1.25 Bear Creek - - 1.00 Guckenheimer -1.00 Gibson - - - 1.00 Finch - - - 1.00 Overholt -

MAX KLEIN.

Wholesale Liquor Dealer. 82 Federal Street.

ALLEGHENY, . . . PA.

Send for Catalogue, mailed free upon application ****

MEDICAL





THE 1 TO 4 DAY CURE FRANCE FORTH THE THUH BAY GUND FRANCE
For Generation, Gird, Louverban and Sporessocthers,
G.T. No. Virin. No Stain, Free Springs,
PHEVEN'S STRICTURE and all PRIVATE DISEASES,
ALD Register, excelled any address, for 641-60.
Injection Majdot is 'Tan Part' of all limbar remother,'
Laptedion Majdot is 'Tan Part' of all limbar remother,'
DB. IRSNY EXT. Diseased, N. MALYDOR MFO, CO., Luncoustor, O., U.S.A.
MALYDOR MFO, CO., Luncoustor, O., U.S.A.

PLUMBING, ETC.

SUPPLY HOUSE. Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

TRIMBLE & LUTZ COMPANY,

Steam and Hot Water Heatlag. A Full Line of the Colebrated

-Kept Constantly on Hand. ROBT. W. KYLE,

SNOW STEAM PUMPS

Practical Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter, 1155 MARKET STREET. Ber Gas and Electric Chamdellers, Filters, and Taylor Gas Burners a specialty. inri

WILLIAM HARE & SON.

Practical Plumbers, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS. No. 38 Twolfth Street,

MACHINERY. REDMAN & CO.

1017

GENERAL MACHINISTS. AND MANUFACTURERS OF MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES.

Wheeling, W. Va.

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE

BATURDAY, JANUARY 16 180

PERSONAL PROPERTY

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1893

books and in the residence of the contained in the residence of the lam E. Simpson.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, except that with the putrhasers of property in considerable amounts, satisfactory arrangements will be made for reasonable credit with good.

security. delici. HOWARD HAZLETT, Assignce. DUBLIC SALE.

Under the authority vested in him by a deed of trust made by Joseph Leiner and Emma, his wife, dated on the 12th day of November, in the year 1895, and recorded in the collice of the clerk of the county court et Ohlo county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 45, at page 13, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, at the north door of the court house of Ohlo county aforesaid, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

house of Ohio county aforesaid, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1837.
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described parcel of real property situated in the city of Wheeling, in said county, in Chapline and Eoff's addition to the said city; that is to say the north one-half of lot numbered one hundred and skiy-three, in said addition, and one and one-inificatest more next south of the north one-half of the said lot, making together thirty-four and one-half feet measured along the front of the said tot and extending of the same width from east tower the said to the said lot and extending of the same width from east tweething of the same property which was conveyed to the raid Joseph Leiner by Thomas B. McLain, trustee, and Elizabeth McMechen by dead dated on the 5th day of February. A. 17, 1881, one fell light on the said to the purchase price the purchase shall be paid on November 15, 1875, 1874, and recorded in said cick's samount of the purchase money as shall still remain unpaid, shall be paid on November 15, 1881, 5hall be paid on November 15,

DEBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, December 22, 186, at 1 b'efock p. m., I will offer on the profiles at spublic or private saic a small farm of elgin acres, fronting on the Onto river, nions: two lines of railroads, and few nutles from Wheeling, W. Va., and just about Titouwille, Jefferson county, Ohio 7, cooms, or cool, inco two-stery dwelling of combinings, and on the control of the cooling of th